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For	:	SMMR (SMALL MOLECULE METABOLITE REPORTERS) FOR USE AS IN VIVO GLUCOSE BIOSENSORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned U.S. national phase application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.